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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2290

C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION 1 OF 2 PHNOM PENH 7673

FOR STATE/AID

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EGEN, EAID, CB

SUBJECT: RICE SITUATION

1. AS WASHINGTON IS AWARE WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT A SIXTY DAY STOCK LEVEL OF RICE CAN BE DEVELOPED BY AUGUST 15 IN PHNOM PENH AND KOMPONG SOM. IN ADDITION WE PLAN BY SEPTEMBER 1ST TO HAVE A ONE MONTH STOCK ON HAND IN SVAY RIENG, KOMPONG CHAM AND KOMPONG THOM. THE FOLLOWING PROJECTIONS REPRESENT OUR PRESENT PLANNING FOR REACHING THESE VARIOUS TARGETS.

2. PHNOM PENH

A. THE MAIN ASSUMPTIONS ARE:

- 1) ROUTE 4, 5 AND THE MEKONG WILL REMAIN OPEN.
- 2) A MINIMUM OF 5,623 M/T OF RICE CAN BE BROUGHT TO PHNOM PENH FROM BATTAMBANG.
- 3) CONSUMPTION WILL AVERAGE 520 M/T PER DAY FOR THE PHNOM PENH AREA.

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4) HALF OF THE RECENT 5,000 M/T THAI RICE PURCHASE WILL

BE SHIPPED TO PHNOM PENH BY AUGUST 15 AND 10,000 M/T
OF U.S. RICE WILL BE PROVIDED FROM VIETNAM (IN ADDI-
TION TO THE 20,000 M/T ALREADY MADE AVAILABLE FROM
VIETNAM.

	DATE	M/T	NO. OF DAYS	SUPPLY
B. TARGET: STOCK ON HAND	8/15/73	31,200	60.0	
C. PROJECTION:				
BEGINNING STOCK:	7/21/73	16,259.0	31.3	
ARRIVALS:				
ROUTE 4-	7/21	3,290.0	6.3	
	7/26	360.0	0.7	
ROUTE 5-	7/21	823.0	1.6	
	7/24	800.0	1.5	
	7/29	800.0	1.5	
	8/2	800.0	1.5	
	8/6	800.0	1.5	
	8/10	800.0	1.5	
	8/14	800.0	1.5	
MEKONG-	7/22	2,200.0	4.2	
	8/3	4,210.0	8.1	
ADDITIONAL: (TENTATIVE SCHEDULE)				
PER AID/W	8/8	5,000.0	9.6	
	8/13	5,000.0	9.6	
THAILAND	8/8	2,500.0	4.8	
TOTAL ARRIVALS &				
ADDITIONAL:		28,183.0	54.1	
TOTAL AVAILABILITY:		44,442.0	85.5	
LESS DISTRIBTUION:		13,382.5		
THRU 8/15				
RATE: 520 PER/DAY				
CLOSING STOCK:	8/15	31,059.5	59.7	

D. ALTERNATIVES:

VARIABLE CLOSING STOCK: 8/15

1) IN EVENT ROUTE 4 IS CLOSED:	30,699.5	59
2) IN EVENT ROUTE 5 IS CLOSED:	27,059.5	52
3) IN EVENT MEKONG IS CLOSED:	24,349.5	46.8
4) NO AID/W	21,059.5	40.5

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5) NO THAI RICE	28,559.5	54.9
6) ALL CLOSED AND NO ADDITIONAL	9,989.5	19.2

E. SEVERAL QUALIFYING NOTES SHOULD BE ADDED. FIRST, IT APPEARS
MORE AND MORE DOUBTFUL THAT THE THAI RICE WILL REACH PHNOM
PENH BY AUGUST 15 SINCE THE RTG HAS REQUESTED THAT THE LETTER
OF CREDIT BE AMENDED TO PERMIT LOADING UNTIL THE END OF
AUGUST. SECOND, IT IS POSSIBLE, HOWEVER, THAT MORE BATTAM-

BANG RICE COULD BE BROUGHT TO PHNOM PENH THAN THE 5,600 M/T PROJECTED ABOVE, WHICH IS CONSERVATIVELY ESTIMATED. THE JULY 24 ROUTE 5 CONVOY, FOR EXAMPLE, CARRIED 1,500 M/T RATHER THAN THE 800 M/T PROJECTED ABOVE. THEREFORE, IT IS CONCEIVABLE THAT AN INCREASED AMOUNT OF BATTAMBNAG RICE WOULD COMPENSATE FOR THE DELAY IN THE ARRIVAL OF THAI RICE.

3. MARITIME PROVINCES

A. THE MAIN ASSUMPTIONS ARE:

- 1) THE 2,500 M/T OF THAI RICE WILL ARRIVE BEFORE AUGUST 15.
- 2) RICE CONSUMPTION WILL BE NO MORE THAN 1,750 M/T PER MONTH.

	DATE	M/T	NO. OF DAYS'
	SUPPLY		
B. TARGET:	8/15	3,390	60.0
C. BEGINNING STOCK:	7/18	456	8.1
ARRIVALS:	7/19	1,750	31.0
	8/5	2,500	
TOTAL AVAILABILITY:		4,706	83.3
LESS DISTRIBUTION:		1,638.5	29.0
7/18 THRU 8/15			
RATE: 56.5 PER/DAY			
CLOSING STOCK 8/15:		3,067.5	54.3

FOOTNOTE: FIRST ARRIVAL ABOVE REPRESENTS PART OF LAST PL 480 SHIPMENT FROM THE U.S. SECOND ARRIVAL IS HALF OF THE MOST RECENT 5,000 M/T PURCHASED FROM THAILAND.

4. ISOLATED TOWNS OF SVAY RIENG, KOMPONG CHAM AND KOMPONG THOM

A. THE MAIN ASSUMPTIONS ARE:

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- 1) THE FLIGHT SCHEDULES CAN BE MAINTAINED.
- 2) CONSUMPTION WILL BE NO MORE THAN INDICATED.

FOR SVAY RIENG

B. MONTHLY RICE QUOTA.....1,000 MT
 C. DAILY REQUIREMENT.....33.4 MT
 D. REQUIREMENT FOR PERIOD
 JULY 15 THRU SEPT. 30.....#72,500 MT

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FOR STATE/AID

E. DUAL AIRLIFT

DAILY PLAN DAILY ACTUAL

7/15 THRU 7/21

1) GKR AIRLIFT FROM PHNOM PENH

TYPE AND NUMBER OF AIRCRAFTS:

4 DC-3'S

LOAD PER AIRCRAFT: 3 ST OR

2.7 MT

DAILY SORTIES: 7 X 2.7... 18.9 MT 11.1 MT

2) AIR AMERICA FROM SAIGON

TYPE AND NUMBER OF AIRCRAFTS:

2 C-123'S

LOAD PER AIRCRAFT: 7ST OR

6.3 MT

DAILY SORTIES: 6 X 6.3... 37.1 MT 21.7

DAILY TOTAL... 56.7 32.8 MT

RICE TO BE DELIVERED TOTAL DELIVERED BALANCE TO BE DEL-

BY 9/1 7/15 THRU 7/21 IVERED BY 9/1

F. FROM PHNOM PENH:

833.3 MT 78.0 MT 755.3 MT

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FROM SAIGON:

1,666.6 MT	151.8 MT	1,514.8 MT
TOTAL 2,499.9 MT	229.8 MT	2,270.1 MT

FOR KOMPONG CHAM

A. MONTHLY RICE QUOTA.....800 MT
 B. DAILY REQUIREMENT.....26.7 MT

C. REQUIREMENT FOR PERIOD

JULY 15 THRU SEPT. 30.....2,000 MT

D. DAILY AIRLIFT TO MEET REQUIREMENT

BETWEEN JULY 15 AND SEPT. 1.....44.5 MT

E. DUAL AIRLIFT

DAILY ACTUAL

DAILY PLAN 7/15 THRU 7/21

1) GKR AIRLIFT FROM PHNOM PENH

TYPE AND NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT:

3 DC-4'S

LOAD PER AIRCRAFT: 5 ST

OR 4.5 MT

DAILY SORTIES: 5 X 4.5.....22.7 MT 7.6 MT

2) USAF AIRLIFT FROM PHNOM PENH

TYPE AND NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT:

1 C-130

LOAD PER AIRCRAFT: 15 ST OR

13.6 MT

DAILY SORTIES: 2 X 13.6... 27.2 MT 11.8 MT

TOTAL..... 49.7 MT 19.4 MT

F. RICE TO BE DELIVERED TOTAL DELIVERED BALANCE TO BE DEL-

BY 9/1	7/15 THRU 7/21	LIEVERED BY 9/1
2,000 MT	136.3 MT	1,863.7 MT

FOR KOMPONG THOM

A. MONTHLY RICE QUOTA 200.0 MT

B. DAILY REQUIREMENT 6.7 MT

C. REQUIREMENT FOR PERIOD

JULY 1 THRU SEPT. 30 600.0 MT

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D. DAILY AIRLIFT TO MEET

REQUIREMENT BY SEPT. 1 10.0 MT

E. GKR AIRLIFT FROM BATTAMBANG

DAILY ACTUAL

DAILY PLAN 7/1 THRU 7/21

TYPE & NUMBER OF AIRCRAFTS:

2 DC-3'S

LOAD PER AIRCRAFT: 3 ST OR

2.5 MT

DAILY SORTIES: 4 X 2.5 10.0 MT 9.0 MT

F. RICE TO BE DELIVERED RICE DELIVERED BALANCE TO BE DEL-

BY 9/1 7/1 THRU 7/21 LIVERED BY 9/1

600 MT 188.9 MT 411.1 MT

6. WHILE A TWO MONTH SECURITY STOCK COULD BE BUILT UP BY AUGUST 15, AS WE HAVE POINTED OUT PREVIOUSLY, BEYOND THIS POINT THERE WILL BE AN INEXORABLE DECLINE IN RICE STOCKS UNLESS ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS OF RICE CAN BE LOCATED. AS NOTED ABOVE, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS OF BATTAMBANG RICE COULD BE TRANSPORTED TO PHNOM PENH, HOWEVER, IT IS NOT AT ALL CERTAIN THAT ROUTE 5 WILL REMAIN OPEN BEYOND AUGUST 15. THE ONLY REMAINING POSSIBILITIES FOR RICE ARE THAILAND AND JAPAN.
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